

# **LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS**

## **YEAR**

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# **SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

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Read the text about *Jack*.

The spelling mistakes in this text have been circled.

Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box provided.

## Jack

- 1 It was good that finaly Jack
- 2 was receeving the applause he
- 3 deserved. The ordience seemed to
- 4 really apreciate his singing as well
- 5 as his stage presence and tallent.

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Each sentence has one word that is spelled incorrectly.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

- 6 He won a prize at a performing arts feistival for singing.

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- 7 I will definately be at the party.

 7

- 8 There are great advanzes in technology.

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- 9 The full impaect of the drought has not been felt.

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- 10 They sat at seperate tables.

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- 1** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Jane has [REDACTED] the car she wants to buy.

saw

☐

seen

☐

will see

☐

see

☐

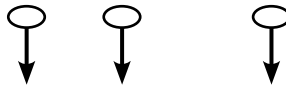
Shade one bubble.



- 2** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ “If you are coming to the theatre with me,” Jane said to Sue, “You must hurry up.”
- ☐ “If you are coming to the theatre with me,” Jane said to Sue, “you must hurry up.”
- ☐ “If you are coming to the theatre with me,” Jane said to Sue, you must hurry up.
- ☐ “If you are coming to the theatre with me, Jane said to Sue, “you must hurry up.’

- 3** Where should the apostrophe ( ’ ) in this sentence go?



George had to buy potatoes, carrots and todays newspaper.

## Packaging

The packaging of goods is an important part of selling a product. Distinctive packaging needs to make the product recognisable to the busy shopper. Colour and shape make some products' packaging, such as the triangular shaped box of a chocolate bar, truly memorable. Durability, safety and 'stackability' are other considerations.

**1** The word '*stackability*' is in inverted commas because it is

- ☐ a quotation.
- ☐ a brand name.
- ☐ a made-up word.
- ☐ a word from another language.

**2** Why is there an apostrophe in *products' packaging*?

- ☐ a word is missing
- ☐ it indicates ownership
- ☐ some letters are missing

**3** In the first sentence, the word *a* is

- ☐ a noun.
- ☐ a definite article.
- ☐ an indefinite article.